(c) whether the Department owns land there and if not, by when it is likely to be acquired;

(d) how many applicants are on the waiting list for the Non-OYT Special Category;

(e) what are the hurdles in connecting Uzhavoor exchange with Palai exchange thereby including it in the STD map; and

(f) whether the exchange would be expanded soon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) As on 31.3.89 Uzhavoor is MAX-III exchange with 90 line capacity and having 90 working connections.

(b) There are 135 in the waiting list at present.

(c) No, Sir. It is likely to be procured during the Eighth Plan period.

(d) 4 out of 135 are on Non-OYT Special Category.

(e) Uzhavoor is already connected to Palai exchange by group dialling. STD facility is not technically feasible at Uzhavoor being a MAX-III exchange.

(f) Expansion is being planned during the Eighth Plan.

Production of DMT

1443. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state.

(a) what are the names of manufacturers of Dimethyl Terepthalate stating their licenced capacity and actual production by each of them during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) whether it is a fact that M/s. Bombay Dyeing Limited have exceeded their licenced capacity during the above period; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The present producers licenced capacity of DMT and production by each of them during the last three years is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Licenced Capacity	Year	Production (MT)
1	IPCL (PSU)	30,000	86-87	28033
			87-88	29000
			88-89	30034
2	BRPL (PSU)	45,000	86-87	25487
			87-88	28274
			88-89	32919
3	Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Company Limited	60,000	86-87	42249
			87-88	58050
			88-89	61583

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Overcharging on Dexatopic cream

1444. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has fixed the price of Dexatopic cream;

(b) if so, when and what price was fixed for each pack;

(c) what is the price at which the company is selling each pack of this ointment at present;

(d) whether it is a fact that company is overcharging the prices;

(e) if so, whether his Ministry has taken any action under Essential Commodities Act;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof;

(g) whether his Ministry has taken any steps to recover the overcharging; and

(h) if so, the amount overcharged and how much has been recovered?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) To the extent information is available, the details of prices approved under DPCO, 1979 are given below:—

Name of the Product	Price Rs.
Dexatopic Cream	
5 gm.	5.15
10 gm.	8.80
15 gm.	12.94

(c) to (h) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Prices of Phosphomin and Phosphomin Iron Tonic

1445. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry fixed the prices of Phosphomin and Phosphomin Iron Tonic under DPCO, 1979 as well as under DPCO, 1987;

(b) if so, when and what price of each pack of Phosphomin and Phosphomin Iron Tonic was fixed;

(c) what are the pack size of each product being marketed in the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that the company is still overcharging the prices of these products;

(e) if so, what is the price being charged for each pack by the company;

(f) whether his Ministry issued any show cause notice for contravening the provisions of price control order, overcharging the prices, marketing without price approval and non-deposit of unintended benefit under DPEA; and

(g) if so, when and what are the contents of notice?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (g) The details of prices fixed under DPCO, 1987 to the extent available are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Pack Size	Price fixed by Govt. on 22-7-88	Price fixed by Govt. on 9-1-89
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.
1	Phosphomin Elixir	250ml Bottle	10.16	10.72
2	Phosphomin Elixir	500ml Bottle	16.51	17.50
3	Phosphomin Iron Elixir	250ml Bottle	10.84	11.47
4	Phosphomin Iron Elixir	500ml Bottle	17.85	19.00